

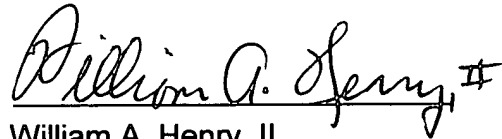
Application No. 09/728,756

REMARKS

Applicant submits that a thorough search of any one of the above-mentioned figures would necessarily turn up prior art pertaining to the other figures, thus not necessitating additional searching or undue burdening the Examiner. However to advance prosecution, Applicant has elected for examination the species of FIG.1 and claims 1 – 9, 10 – 16, 17 – 21, 24, 30, 31 and 36 – 40 with traverse.

A telephone interview is respectfully requested at the number listed below. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any Examiner-proposed amendments as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William A. Henry, II". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a small superscripted "II" at the end.

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